

An EXCERPT from THE WIZARD of OZ: Excerpt from ACT I Scene 3

Previously, in Kansas, a wild storm and tornado has occurred and DOROTHY having apparently lost consciousness in the melee is lying on the ground. Awakening, she finds herself to be in a strange place surrounded by strange people she has never seen before and realizes she is lost and alone...

DOROTHY: please, can you help me find my way back to Kansas?

GLINDA: To Kansas? I've never heard of that
I really don't know where it's at.
The one to help you, is the Wiz
Ask him, he really is the biz!

DOROTHY: The Wiz? Who is the Wiz? Will he know the way home? Where can I find him?

GLINDA: The Wizard of Oz! Don't you know?
To the Emerald City, you must go.
But these magic shoes you must wear
To keep you safe on your way there!

DOROTHY: Those shoes, the witch's red shoes? I couldn't really!

GLINDA: You'll need those shoes, trust me, hun
When Eveleene finds out what you've done!
But she can't hurt you, when you meet
If you've those shoes upon your feet!

(DOROTHY puts on the shoes... Enter EVELEENE)

EVELEENE: Glinda! Tin glitter- all that's fake,
A real chav queen of bling you make!
Hello Munchikins, scared, I see! **(They recoil in horror)**
(To audience) If you lot aren't, you soon will be...
You've no idea what I can do
If you did, you'd hiss and boo!
My stupid Sis, with mighty splat
Allowed a house to squash her flat!
Yet on her feet, **(looks)** where can they be?
Magic shoes that belong to ME! **(Sees them on Dorothy's feet)**

DOROTHY: Oh no, please. I didn't mean any harm. I didn't know they were your shoes.

EVELEENE: How dare you take my property!
You hand those shoes over to me.

GLINDA: No! Your power is incomplete
While those shoes are on her feet!

EVELEENE: You think that you'll defeat **me**?
I'm stronger than you'll ever be!

GLINDA: Don't give them to her, Dorothy
She can't take them 'less you agree!
They'll keep you safe, where'er you go...

EVELEENE: This is so not fair! No! No! **NO!**

GLINDA: Your screeching makes my poor ears ache,
Give it a rest, for goodness sake!

EVELEENE: You've won, for now, there's no doubt.
Dorothy you'd better watch out!
Where'er you go, I'll follow you,
And I will have those shoes too! **(Laughs and exits)**

DOROTHY: Oh she is horrible! I hope I won't meet her again but I promise not
to take off the shoes just in case! Please, can you tell me how I get to the
Emerald City, so that the Wizard can help me find my way back home?

MUNCHKIN 1: Follow the Yellow Brick Road.

DOROTHY: What did you say?

MUNCHKIN 2: Follow the Yellow Brick Road.

MUNCHKINS: Follow the Yellow Brick Road.....

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